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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page 3, Item (56), Other Publications, Column 2:

Line 49: change "Lockinq" to -- Locking --; and
Line 56: change "Spint" to -- Spine --.

Title Page 4, Item (56), Other Publications, Column 2:

Line 10: change "Relvant" to -- Relevant --;
Line 13: change "Icluding" to -- Including --;
Line 36: change "2007 917" to -- 2000 (17 --;
Line 37: change "26 2000" to -- 26, 2000 --; and
Line 67: change "No," to -- No. --.

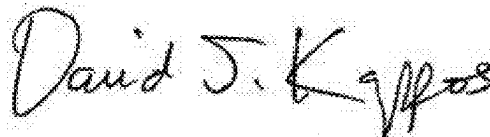
Title Page 5, Item (56), Other Publications, Column 1:

Line 1: change "Preiiminary" to -- Preliminary --;
Line 2 and 20: change "U.S" to -- U.S. --;
Line 10: change "U.S," to -- U.S. --;
Line 23: change "3;08-CV-1512" to -- 3:08-CV-1512 --;
Line 29: change "Inc.," to -- Inc., --;
Line 33: change "Claim Cons.truction" to -- Claim Construction --;
Line 34: change "L.R," to -- L.R. --;
Line 37: change "California.;" to -- California; --;
Line 40: change "Nuvasive; Inc.'s" to -- Nuvasive, Inc.'s --;
Line 46: change "Piziall" to -- Piziall --;
Line 58: change "(1-11)" to -- (1-11), --; and
Line 65: change "No," to -- No. --.

Title Page 5, item (56), Other Publications, Column 2:

Line 3: change "Degeendorf" to -- Deggendorf --;
Line 4: change "Inc," to -- Inc. --; and
Line 26: change "Reexaminat on" to -- Reexamination --.

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Title Page 6, Item (56), Other Publications, Column 2:

Line 29: change “from” to -- from --;
Line 41: change “Acton” to -- Action --;
Line 57: change “U.S” to -- U.S. --; and
Line 69: change “No,” to -- No. --.

Title Page 7, Item (56), Other Publications, Column 1:

Line 11: change “et al.’s v.” to -- et al.’s Opening Claim Construction Brief; Medtronic Sofamor
Danek USA, Inc., et al. v. --; and
Line 19: change “v. Medtronic’s” to -- v. Nuvasive, Inc.; Medtronic’s --.

Title Page 7, Item (56), Other Publications, Column 2:

Line 1: change “Syste” to -- System --;
Line 18: change “Brief of” to -- Brief on --;
Line 21: change “2001,” to -- 2011, --;
Line 28: change “Requestor’s” to -- Requester’s --;
Line 44: change “95/000.448” to -- 95/000,448 --;
Line 51: change “fromn” to -- from --;
Line 57: change “Prooceding” to -- Proceeding --; and
Line 66: change “No,” to -- No. --.